MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1984, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Mr. WHITTEN, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 368]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 368) "making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1984, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, and 26.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 8, and 12, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert: Provided further, That for the purposes of this joint resolution, when an Act listed in this subsection has been reported to the Senate but not passed by the Senate as of October 1, 1983, it shall be deemed as having been passed by the Senate; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the subsection designation in said amendment insert: (h); and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the subsection designation in said amendment insert: (i); and the Senate agree to the same.
Amendment numbered 22:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the subsection designation "(i)" in said amendment insert: (g); and the Senate agree to the same.
Amendment numbered 24:
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the section designation in said amendment insert: 112; and the Senate agree to the same.
The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 3, 6, 7, 9, and 14.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF
CONFERENCE

The managers of the part of the House and the Senate at the
conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the
amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 368)
making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1984, and for
other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House
and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed
upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying
conference report.

Amendment No. 1: Technical restoration due to conference
action on subsequent Senate amendments.

Amendment No. 2: Deletes House language for District of Colum-
bia programs which are provided for in Amendment No. 10 at the
rate of the recent conference agreement.

Amendment No. 3: Reported in technical disagreement. The
managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede
and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as
follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment insert: Depart-
ments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and
98–247) under the terms and conditions provided in such Act for
fiscal year 1983; and

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in
the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement provides for projects and activities
funded in the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and
Related Agencies Appropriation Act at the House or Senate
amount, whichever is lower, and under the terms and conditions
which existed in fiscal year 1983. In subsection 101(b), the House
had provided for the Labor-HHS-Education Act as passed the
House and the Senate had provided for the Act as reported to the
Senate, under the terms and conditions which existed in fiscal
1983.

In agreeing to the lesser of the House or Senate rates, the man-
gagers note that final action is anticipated shortly on the regular
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agen-
cies Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1984. Thus, the action of the
conference on this continuing resolution should not prejudice the
decisions to be made by Congress in consideration of the regular
appropriations bill. The managers direct that the departments and
agencies funded under this appropriation take no actions regarding
staffing or program levels or procurement that would preempt con-
gressional prerogatives on the regular appropriations bill.

With respect to national activities under the Job Training Part-
nership Act, the conferees direct the Department of Labor to main-
tain current funding levels for all recurring categories of projects
during the period of this Continuing Resolution, including specifically 70001 Ltd., the Human Resources Development Institute, and the National Displaced Homemaker's Network. In addition, the Department is directed to provide funds, at the rate provided in H.R. 3913 as passed by the House of Representatives, for rural concentrated employment programs serving service delivery areas under section 101(a)(4)(A)(ii) of the Job Training Partnership Act. These funds are in addition to amounts otherwise provided under sections 202 and 251(b) of such Act under this resolution. The purpose is to provide funds to each rural concentrated employment program to maintain as nearly as possible the fiscal year 1988 funding levels.

The conferees have deleted language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate concerning the Military Construction Act. That Act is provided for in subsection 101(i) at the rate of the recent conference agreement.

Amendment No. 4: Inserts language, proposed by the Senate, which provides that projects or activities funded in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984 be provided for under section 101(a) of the continuing resolution at the House or Senate level, whichever is lower. The House had proposed that projects or activities funded in such Act be provided for under section 101(b) of the continuing resolution. The Senate amendment also includes language providing that authorities contained in Public Law 96-132, the "Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980" shall remain in effect until the termination date of the continuing resolution or the effective date of a general Department of Justice Authorization Act, whichever is earlier.

Amendment No. 5: Provides that when an appropriation Act listed in subsection 101(a) has been reported to the Senate but not passed by the Senate as of October 1, 1983, it shall be deemed as having passed the Senate. The Senate amendment applied to Acts in both the House and the Senate. The House has no similar provision.

Amendment No. 6: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

(b) Such amounts as may be necessary for projects or activities not otherwise specifically provided for in this joint resolution and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the following appropriation Acts:

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984 at a rate for operations and to the extent and in the manner provided for in the Act as passed the House of Representatives as of October 1, 1983: Provided, That appropriations or loan authorization for the following agencies or activities are available at not to exceed the following annual rates and the totals are adjusted accordingly:
Agricultural Research Service:
Salaries and Expenses........................................ $478,000,000
Buildings and Facilities...................................... 28,602,000

Cooperative State Research Service:
Special grants......................................................... 25,234,000
Competitive grants................................................... 17,000,000
Animal health and disease grants................................. 5,760,000

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: Salaries and Expenses
263,253,000

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:
Administrative and operating expenses.......................... 200,000,000
FCIC Fund................................................................ 110,000,000

Office of Rural Development Policy...................................
2,000,000

Rural Housing Insurance Fund: Moderate income loans........ 0

Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund:
Insured soil and water loans....................................... 30,000,000
Economic emergency loans.......................................... 0

Rural Development Insurance Fund: Water and waste disposal
loans........................................................................ 270,000,000

Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants........................ 90,000,000

Rural Electrification Administration: Guaranteed loans, not less
than........................................................................ 3,360,000,000

Commodity Futures Trading Commission:
Salaries and Expenses.............................................. 26,400,000
ADP Limitation.......................................................... 3,826,000

Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law
or this joint resolution, section 184 of the Omnibus Budget Recon-
ciliation Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 785), is amended by inserting before
the period at the end of paragraph (b) the following: "", or for the
first three months of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984":

Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law
or this joint resolution, the provisions of subsections (f) and (i) of
section 3 and section 10 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended,
concerning private, nonprofit drug addiction or alcoholic treatment
and rehabilitation programs, shall also be applicable to publicly op-
erated community health centers: Provided further, That notwith-
standing any other provision of this joint resolution, no part of any
of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or
any other Act may be used to implement mandatory monthly report-
ing-retrospective budgeting for the food stamp program during the
first three months of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984: Pro-
vided further, That, hereafter, in order to restore and maintain U.S.
share of world markets and to restore capital of the Corporation for
its operations, any restrictions or limitations on the authorities and
obligations of the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell in world
markets, as provided by its Charter, may be waived or suspended by
the Secretary of Agriculture; and Department of Interior and Relat-
ed Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984 (H.R. 3363), notwithstanding
any other provision of this joint resolution, except section 102, such
sums as may be necessary for programs, projects, or activities pro-
vided for in such Act (H.R. 3363), to the extent and in the manner
provided for in the conference report and joint explanatory state-
ment of the Committee of Conference filed in the House of Repre-
sentatives, as if such Act had been enacted into law.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in
the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement replaces House language which pro-
vided for programs or activities under four appropriation bills as
they passed the House, and Senate language which provided for
programs or activities under three appropriation bills as they
passed the Senate.
Under the conference agreement, the Agriculture bill is provided for as herein described. The Interior bill is provided for in accordance with the conference agreement filed on the regular annual bill. The Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary bill is provided for in amendments numbered 4 and 9. The Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education bill is provided for in amendment numbered 3.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

The conference agreement for rates of operation for the Department of Agriculture and the related agencies uses the House passed bill as the base, with adjustments to reflect Senate action and the most current information regarding program needs. Where lower levels have been selected it is generally to reflect information provided to the conferees that such levels are all that can be effectively used during the period of this resolution or during the fiscal year. The conferees expect that funds made available by this resolution shall be made available immediately and in no cases shall personnel ceilings be used to limit program or funding levels provided by this resolution.

RELIEF NEEDED FOR AGRICULTURE

In order to restore the purchasing power of American agriculture, maintain the normal volume of domestic agricultural production, and protect our largest dollar earner in world trade, the conferees will expect the Secretary of Agriculture to immediately take the following necessary steps. First, as authorized by the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter, the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-98), and other Acts, the Secretary of Agriculture should set target prices that accurately reflect increase in cost of production. The Secretary should also set production targets at levels that meet domestic needs, allow for adequate reserves, and provide a dependable market for world demand at competitive prices as authorized by the Charter of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Second, to prevent otherwise unavoidable shortages of food and fiber for the consumer, the Secretary should make disaster loans or payments and/or provide feed grains promptly from the Commodity Credit Corporation to farmer-producers and ranchers who have suffered from the recent disastrous drought in order to assist such farmer-producers and ranchers to remain in business. Delays in processing disaster applications are inexcusable in view of the severity of the drought. The conferees believe the Secretary must act expeditiously to prevent widespread bankruptcies of farmer-producers and ranchers and to assure adequate supplies of food and fiber for the Nation’s consumers.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The conference agreement provides for the following facilities:

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<td>Old West Vet. School in Nebraska</td>
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Virginia-Maryland Vet. School at VPI .................................................. 4,500,000
Plant Stress and Soil Moisture Lab at Lubbock, Tex .................................. 500,000
Technology Transfer Center in southeast Oklahoma ........................................ 375,000
Forage Seed Center at Corvallis, Ore .................................................. 4,000,000
Metabolism and Radiation Research Lab in North Dakota ................................. 850,000
National Soil Tilth Center at Ames, Iowa ................................................. 827,000

Total ........................................................................................................... $28,602,000

**COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE**

The conference agreement provides for special research grants at the following annual rates:

- Dairy goats .................................................. $100,000
- Integrated production system .......................... 200,000
- Horticultural studies .................................. 50,000
- Sunflower insects ........................................ 150,000
- Biomass energy ........................................ 800,000
- Biocontrol of grasshoppers ......................... 50,000
- Wool research ........................................... 150,000
- Agricultural policy institute ......................... 450,000
- All other studies ......................................... 23,284,000

Total ........................................................................................................... $25,234,000

**EXTENSION SERVICE**

The conferees will expect the Extension Service to maintain the fiscal year 1983 program level for the renewable resources extension program out of total funds available to the Agency.

**ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

The conference agreement includes funding for the screwworm program at an annual rate of $50,000,000 and funding for the brucellosis program at an annual rate of not less than $69,500,000. The conferees have received assurances that brucellosis state agreements and indemnity rates will not be reduced at this level of funding.

**FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION**

Funding requirements for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for fiscal year 1984 are based largely on participation in the program in fiscal year 1983. The conference agreement reflects reductions that are possible because assumptions regarding the rate of growth of the crop insurance program have not been realized. The conferees have been advised that the recommended funding level will allow the Corporation to maintain a favorable cash position, including ample funding to cover drought losses.

**ECONOMIC EMERGENCY LOANS**

The conference agreement defers funding for economic emergency loans, since these loans are not authorized by law. Once the program is authorized, supplemental funding will be considered.

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION**

The conference agreement provides for guaranteed loans at the annual rate proposed in the Senate bill. The conferees have been
advised that the higher levels proposed in the House bill are unnecessary, especially in light of the levels provided for direct loans.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

Amendment No. 7: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

(c) Pending enactment of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1984, such amounts as may be necessary for continuing activities, not otherwise specifically provided for elsewhere in this joint resolution, which were conducted in fiscal year 1983, for which provision was made in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1983, but such activities shall be funded at not to exceed an annual rate for new obligational authority of $247,000,000,000, which is an increase above the current rate, and this level shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to each appropriation account utilizing the fiscal year 1984 amended budget request as the base for such distribution and shall be available under the terms and conditions provided for in the applicable appropriation Acts for fiscal year 1983: Provided, That no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this subsection shall be used to initiate multiyear procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated later: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated or made available pursuant to this subsection shall be available for the conversion of any full time positions in support of the Army Reserve, Air Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard by Active or Reserve Military Personnel, from civilian positions designated "military technicians" to military positions: Provided further, That no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this subsection shall be used to initiate or resume any project, activity, operation or organization which is defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and subprogram within a program element, and for investment items is further defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity within an appropriation account and an R-1 line item which includes a program element and subprogram element within an appropriation account, for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during the fiscal year 1983: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, $5,000,000 is appropriated for the XXIII Olympiad as authorized by Section 304 of Public Law 98-94, and in addition the Department of Defense may provide support to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee on a reimbursable basis, with the proceeds to be credited to the current applicable appropriation accounts of the Department.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees agree that the Department of Defense may fund continuing activities at an annual rate for new obligational authority at not to exceed $247,000,000,000, and that such amount shall
be distributed on a pro rata basis to each appropriation account utilizing the fiscal year 1984 amended budget request as the basis for such distribution. The rate provided does not include sums for a pay raise that may be appropriated at a later date. The House version had provided funding at the fiscal year 1983 level or the budget estimate whichever was lower. The Senate version of this joint resolution had recommended funding at a rate of $253,000,000,000, until the fiscal year 1984 Department of Defense Appropriation Act had been reported by either the House or Senate, and then at the lower rate of either bill and under the more restrictive terms and conditions.

The conferees further agree to prohibit initiation of new multi-year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic quantity procurement as proposed in the fiscal year 1984 Defense budget, and to prohibit conversion of any full time positions in support of the Guard and Reserves from civilian positions designated "military technicians" to military positions, as proposed by the House, during the period of time covered by this joint resolution.

The conferees also agree to accept the House prohibition against initiation and resumption of projects or activities as specifically defined in the House version of this joint resolution. The conferees agree to delete the House language relating to increases in production rates above those sustained with fiscal year 1983 funds. The purpose in deleting this more restrictive language was to protect planned increases in such programs as the C-5B aircraft firm fixed price production and increased funding planned for the Trident II missile full scale engineering development, the contracts for which early awards are scheduled. The Department of Defense is placed on notice that by deleting the language it was not the intention of the conferees that the Department has the authority to increase generally production rates on programs other than those mentioned, pending enactment of the regular Defense Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1984. The conferees agree that the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate should monitor the Department's use of this authority. Any abuse of that authority, particularly in programs which are clearly subject to congressional revision or disapproval, will result in appropriate additional restrictions and limitations of funding and authority in subsequent appropriations measures.

In lieu of general funding authority provided in the Senate amendment, the conferees agree to an appropriation of $5,000,000 as an initial portion of the $50,000,000 authorized for Department of Defense security support to the XXIII Olympic games in Los Angeles, California. The conferees further agree to provide authority for Department support on a reimbursable basis to the Olympic games when special resources are required. Such reimbursable support may be provided only in response to a direct written request from the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Since the conferees had agreed to delete the Senate language concerning the necessity for the Department to adhere to the levels in either the House or Senate bills as reported and then the lower of the two, the conferees found it necessary to include the provision on partial funding for support of the Olympics in order to avoid the Depart-
ment embarking on unnecessary and wasteful bookkeeping exercises during the time period of this joint resolution.

Subsection 101(f) permits the Army National Guard and Army Reserve operation and maintenance and National Guard and Reserve equipment procurement to proceed at the fiscal year 1983 rate for those accounts instead of at the rate proposed in the fiscal year 1984 Defense budget which is lower. This provision in no way addresses other activities of the Department of Defense generally.

The conferees agree that the language of section 101(e) of the continuing resolution is sufficient to continue the spending and borrowing authority of the Export-Import Bank during the life of the continuing resolution.

The conferees have deferred consideration, without prejudice, of additional funding for the CRBR project. Until Congress acts, the Department should maintain all options and not undertake any new activities relating to CRBR including an initiation of any construction.

Amendment No. 8: Deletes language proposed by the House in section 101(f) relating to Rehabilitation and handicapped research activities. The conferees are agreed that these activities are covered by section 101(a) which would provide for a rate of operations not exceeding the current rate.

Amendment No. 9: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate amended to read as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

(g) Such amounts as may be necessary for the following projects or activities, which were provided for in H.R. 3222, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984, as reported to the House of Representatives on June 3, 1983, to the extent and in the manner provided for in such Act, and at a rate for operations, notwithstanding section 15(a) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 and section 701 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, as follows:

Department of Commerce: General Administration, “Special Foreign Currency Program”, $693,000;
Economic and Statistical Analysis, “Salaries and Expenses”, $39,337,000;
Economic Development Administration: “Economic Development Assistance Programs”, $250,000,000; “Salaries and Expenses”, $30,141,000;
International Trade Administration, “Operations and Administration”, $169,893,000;
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: “Operations, Research, and Facilities”, $942,871,000; “Fisheries Loan Fund”, $5,000,000;
Federal Communications Commission, “Salaries and Expenses”, $86,383,000;
Federal Trade Commission, “Salaries and Expenses”, $63,500,000: Provided, That these funds are subject to the limi-
tations and provisions of sections 10(a) and 10(c) (notwithstanding section 10(e)), 11(b), 18 and 20 of the Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-252; 94 Stat. 374), notwithstanding the previous provisions of this subsection; 
International Trade Commission, "Salaries and Expenses", $20,737,000;
Securities and Exchange Commission, "Salaries and Expenses", $92,500,000;
Small Business Administration, "Salaries and Expenses", $236,000,000;
Department of Justice: Immigration and Naturalization Service, "Salaries and Expenses", $527,257,000;
Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this subsection, Legal Services Corporation, "Payment to the Legal Services Corporation", $275,000,000;
Provided, That none of the funds appropriated in the Act for the Legal Services Corporation shall be expended to provide legal assistance for or on behalf of any alien unless the alien is a resident of the United States and is—
(1) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence as an immigrant as defined by sections 101(a)(15) and 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15), (20));
(2) an alien who is either married to a United States citizen or is a parent or an unmarried child under the age of twenty-one years of such a citizen and who has filed an application for adjustment of status to permanent resident under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and such application has not been rejected;
(3) an alien who is lawfully present in the United States pursuant to an admission under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157, relating to refugee admissions) or who has been granted asylum by the Attorney General under such Act; or
(4) an alien who is lawfully present in the United States as a result of the Attorney General's withholding of deportation pursuant to section 243(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)).
An alien who is lawfully present in the United States as a result of being granted conditional entry pursuant to section 203(a)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)(7)) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic natural calamity shall be deemed, for purposes of section 1007(b)(11) of the Legal Services Corporation Act, to be an alien described in subparagraph (C) of such section; Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Legal Services Corporation shall be used by the Corporation in making grants or entering into contracts for legal assistance unless the Corporation insures that the recipient is either (a) a private attorney or attorney (for the sole purpose of furnishing legal assistance to eligible clients) or (b) a qualified nonprofit organization chartered under the laws of one of the States for the primary purpose of furnishing legal assistance to eligible clients, the majority of
the board of directors or other governing body of which organi-
ization is comprised of attorneys who are admitted to practice in
one of the States and who are appointed to terms of office on
such board or body by the governing bodies of State, county, or
municipal bar associations the membership of which represents
a majority of the attorneys practicing law in the locality in
which the organization is to provide legal assistance: Provided
further, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall
be expended by the Legal Services Corporation to participate in
litigation unless the Corporation or a recipient of the Corpora-
tion is a party, or a recipient is representing an eligible client in
litigation in which the interpretation of this title or a regula-
tion promulgated under this title is an issue, and shall not par-
ticipate on behalf of any client other than itself; Provided fur-
ther, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be
available to any recipient to be used—

(A) to pay for any personal service, advertisement, telegram,
telephone communication, letter, printed or written matter, or
other device, intended or designed to influence any decision by a
Federal, State, or local agency, except where legal assistance is
provided by an employee of a recipient to an eligible client on a
particular application, claim, or case, which directly involves
the client’s legal rights and responsibilities, or

(B) to influence any Member of Congress or any other Federal,
State, or local elected official to favor or oppose any Acts, bills,
resolutions, or similar legislation, or any referendum, initiative,
constitutional amendment, or any similar procedure of the Con-
gress, any State legislature, any local council, or any similar
governing body, except that this subsection shall not preclude
such funds from being used in connection with communications
made in response to any Federal, State, or local official, upon
the formal request of such official: Provided further, That none
of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Legal Services Cor-
poration shall be used to bring a class action suit against the
Federal government or any State or local government unless (1)
the project director of a recipient has expressly approved the
filing of such an action in accordance with policies established
by the governing body of such recipient; (2) the class relief
which is the subject of such an action is sought for the primary
benefit of individuals who are eligible for legal assistance; and
(3) that prior to filing such an action, the recipient project di-
rector has determined that the government entity is not likely to
change the policy or practice in question, that the policy or
practice will continue to adversely affect eligible clients, that
the recipient has given notice of its intention to seek class relief
and that responsible efforts to resolve without litigation the ad-
verse effects of the policy or practice have not been successful or
would be adverse to the interest of the clients: Provided further,
That none of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Legal
Services Corporation shall be expended for any purpose prohib-
ited or limited by or contrary to section 11 of H.R. 3480, as
passed the House of Representatives on June 18, 1981: Provided
further, That notwithstanding any regulation, guideline, or rule
of the Corporation, the funds appropriated in this Act for the
Legal Services Corporation shall be used by the Corporation in making grants or entering into contracts under section 1006(a) (1) and (3) so as to insure that funding for each such current grantee and contractor is maintained in 1984 at the annualized level at which each such grantee and contractor was funded in 1983, or in the same proportion which total appropriations to the Corporation in fiscal year 1984 bear to the total appropriations to the Corporation in fiscal year 1983, until action is taken by directors of the Corporation who have been confirmed in accordance with section 1004(a) of the Legal Services Corporation Act. Provided further, That no member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation shall be compensated for his services to the Corporation except for the payment of an attendance fee at meetings of the Board at a rate not to exceed the highest daily rate for grade fifteen (15) of the General Schedule and necessary travel expenses to attend Board meetings in accordance with the Standard Government Travel Regulations: Provided further, That no officer or employee of the Legal Services Corporation or a recipient program shall be reimbursed for membership in a private club, or be paid severance pay in excess of what would be paid a Federal employee for comparable service;

Department of State: Administration of Foreign Affairs: “Salaries and Expenses”, $1,120,000,000; “Reopening Consulates”, $2,500,000; “Representation Allowances”, $4,148,000; “Acquisition, Operation, and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad”, $202,889,000; “Acquisition, Operation, and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad (Special Foreign Currency Program)”, $10,012,000; “Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan”, $9,380,000; “Payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund”, $102,753,000;

International Organizations and Conferences: “Contributions to International Organizations”, $520,015,000;

International Commissions: International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, “Construction”, $672,000; “American Sections, International Commissions”, $3,426,000; “International Fisheries Commissions”, $8,876,000;

Other: “Asia Foundation”, $9,900,000;

United States Information Agency: “Salaries and Expenses (Special Foreign Currency Program)”, $10,450,000; “Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West”, $18,362,000; “Acquisition and Construction of Radio Facilities”, $34,013,000.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 10: Provides continuing authority for programs under the District of Columbia Appropriation Act at the rate of the conference agreement as proposed by the Senate, amended to conform subsection designation.

Amendment No. 11: Provides continuing authority for programs under the Military Construction Appropriation Act at the rate of the conference agreement as proposed by the Senate, amended to conform subsection designation.
Amendment No. 12: Inserts November 10, 1983 as the termination date of the joint resolution as proposed by the Senate, instead of November 15, 1983 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 13: Provides that the subsidy to the Postal Service be sufficient to continue postal rates for preferred-rate mailers at the rates in effect on September 1, 1983 (step 14) as proposed by the House, instead of increased to step 15 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 14: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

SEC. 109. Funds shall be available for school assistance in federally affected areas authorized by title I of the Act of September 30, 1950, and the Act of September 23, 1950, at an annual rate of $585,000,000, under the terms and conditions provided in the applicable appropriation Act for fiscal year 1983; and funds shall be available for Departmental Management, “Salaries and Expenses” under the Department of Education at the current rate of operations.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees expect that no reductions-in-force will occur in the Department of Education as a result of the funding authority provided by this joint resolution.

Amendment No. 15: Restores section number proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 16: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have limited pay increases for certain prevailing rate employees in the wage area described in section 780 of Public Law 97–114. The House had no comparable provision.

Amendment No. 17: Restores subsection designation proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 18: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have limited the pay increase of Department of Defense overseas teachers to the overall average percentage adjustment in the General Schedule during fiscal year 1984.

Amendments No. 19, 20 and 21: Adjust subsection designations.

Amendment No. 22: Inserts language proposed by the Senate, amended to change subsection designation, which provides that limitations imposed on prevailing rate pay may not apply to wage adjustments for prevailing rate supervisors. The pay increase for the supervisors will be in accordance with the supervisory pay plan published in the Federal Register. The House had no comparable provision.

Amendment No. 23: Restores section number proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 24: Inserts validating clause carried in previous continuing resolutions as proposed by the Senate, amended to change section number.

Amendment No. 25: Deletes language proposed by the Senate which would have prevented the initiation or resumption of projects or activities which were not conducted during fiscal year 1983.
Amendment No. 26: Deletes language proposed by the Senate applicable to certain provisions in appropriations acts affecting more than one account.

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